IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aguilar, Jr. et al. Group Art Unit: 2136

Serial No.: 10/670,825 Examiner: Parthasarathy, Pramila

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For: A System and Method for Customer No.: 50170

Selecting and Using a Single Processor in a Multiprocessor System

to Operate as a Security Processor for **Encryption/Decryption of Data**

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